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Seria	l No.: 09/285,929	)	Examiner:	Stephen S. Hong
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For:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMUM PLACEMENT OF	)		

## RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, Applicants elect claims 1-8, 19-26 and 36-50 (group 1) for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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